

CIRCULATING THE COMMONER

The Commoner is making a special rate of 2 1/2c per copy where it is desired for free distribution. This rate is open to individuals, candidates or campaign committees, and copies will be mailed to one address or to any number of addresses furnished. Following are some of the letters from readers who have been active in circulating The Commoner among the voters:

W. C. Zerbe, Fredericksburg, Pa.: Enclosed find \$1.25 for which please send me a bundle of fifty Commoners of the last issue as per your announcement. I consider the last Commoner exceptionally good for campaign purposes.

J. J. Degan, Tonopah, Nev.: Please send me one hundred copies of the June issue of The Commoner. I enclose money order for \$2.50.

N. A. Wells, Estancia, N. Mex.: Enclose 25c to pay for ten copies of The Commoner for free distribution.

Isaac Sorrell, Butler, Ky.: Please send me twelve copies of the June issue for distribution. Enclose remittance to pay for the same.

R. D. Turner, Wallace, Ida.: Please send me two extra copies of the June issue of The Commoner.

G. R. Vivian, Los Angeles, Calif.: I wish you would send me as many of the May and June issues as the enclosed \$1.00 will pay for.

Jens Jensen, Tacoma, Wash.: Enclosed find check for three dollars; \$1 to pay for subscription and for the remaining \$2 send me a bundle of extra copies of The Commoner each month.

H. B. Hopkins, San Francisco, Calif.: Enclosed please find my check for \$2.50 for which send me 100 Commoners of the July issue, which I desire to distribute among voters. There is much contained in this number of great importance, bearing upon the issues of the present campaign, that its influence can not be overestimated; copy of the paper should be in the hands of every voter; and I hope that all democrats will interest themselves looking to this end, realizing that the democratic party is so fortified to go before the people in this campaign in connection with the record of the present administration and the soundness of the St. Louis platform, that if the democrats everywhere will go to work, that Wilson and Marshall should sweep the country by the largest vote that was ever given to any president of the United States.

A friend of The Commoner from Ottawa, Kansas: I enclose \$1 for 40 copies of July Commoner; I will want 40 copies each month till election.

E. A. Yontz, Fairbury, Nebr.: Enclosed find remittance for \$1.00 to pay for four campaign subscriptions. W. J. Bryan has brought the old bourbon out of the woods so that it has adopted about all the good things of the G. O. P. and progressives—while the G. O. P. has gone over, body, soul and breeches to the big interests, even swallowed the bloody Teddy's "War or bust" principles, and the "People be damned," rule will be the G. O. P. rule if successful this fall; and Hughes is just the man to fix the rule of the money power and its grafting interests on the country for another decade or more. Nebraska liquor interests are responsible for the defeat of the Bryans in 1916, and it's the monster's dying kick it is hoped.

D. F. Rogers, Long Beach, Calif.: Please send me for the enclosed \$1.00 forty copies of The Commoner.

H. S. Bekemeyer, Springfield, Ohio: Please find enclosed check for forty copies of The Commoner; I may want to send out another lot direct to other parties later on.

The brewery at Salem, Oregon, has been converted into a Loganberry juice factory; the brewery at Lansing, Michigan, has been converted into an "auto-body" factory; others have been converted into ice plants and refrigerators, but the Flint, Michigan, brewery takes the prize. It has been converted to religious uses by the Methodist church.

President Stanley Hall of Clark university says that there are between three and four billions of American money invested in Mexican mines, railroads, oil fields and ranches. Thus, in a few brief words, it is easy to summon the principal reasons why it is our manifest duty to go in and clean up Mexico.

The careful explanation is made that nobody wanted Hughes at Chicago but the people. This ought to be supplemented by a statement as to who it was besides the railroads that desired the plank making the interstate commerce commission the sole arbiter of freight rates the country over.

Campaign Work Starts in Earnest

The announcement of The Commoner's special rate—25c for new subscriptions from now until the close of the 1916 campaign—made in our July issue, met with a hearty response from all sections of the country.

The largest club sent in under this offer numbers 1,044 new subscribers. It comes from Kansas. Splendid clubs are coming in from other states, and the way the smaller clubs are coming in is a good indication of the lively interest of the democrats in the success of the party in the coming fall elections.

During every important campaign it has been customary for The Commoner to make a special low club rate. At no other time will The Commoner accept clubs of short time subscriptions. These offers are made only for the special purpose of enabling democratic workers to circulate The Commoner widely as a medium to place in the hands of voters. It has been the testimony of numbers of workers that wherever The Commoner is regularly read the democratic vote increases.

There is need for active work in every precinct of every state. Every new, progressive, independent or doubtful voter should be reached by democratic workers. Campaign clubs should be organized and democratic literature distributed among the voters. The Commoner will be found a valuable aid in placing the facts and arguments before the voters from now until the close of the campaign. At the low rate given it will be an easy matter to secure good clubs. If no campaign committee is organized to take up the work in your precinct, take up the work personally or in conjunction with other interested workers.

The blank below may be used in sending in clubs of four. If more names are secured a blank sheet may be used. Start a Commoner Club in your precinct today. Let every democrat take an active part in this campaign. Active co-operation from now until election day is needed to insure victory at the November elections. A good Commoner club in your precinct will be an effective aid to that end.

LETTERS FROM WORKERS

Archie Burnham, Delight, Ark.: I take great pleasure in sending you the enclosed list of new subscribers at your special price. I believe that every true democrat should see to it that such information as is furnished by The Commoner is given proper distribution in his community.

R. D. Byrne, Baymette, Ala.: Enclosed find post office money order for \$1.00 to pay for the enclosed list of four campaign subscribers. I have taken The Commoner for several years and could not do without it. Mr. W. J. Bryan is a man after my heart.

W. C. Findley, Butler, Pa.: I enclose you list of thirty-three subscribers under your recent offer for the national campaign of 1916. I met with quite ready response, even from republicans, several of whom are in this list, showing a desire on their part to cast off the old collar that has checked their progress so long. Fake progressivism purloined from Bryan (who proclaimed it originally many years since after formulating it as a principle) and seized upon by and made a personal asset by T. R., has turned real progressive men and women to consider and investigate the great things done by this administration for the masses, proof of which is the opposition of all who profit by office seeking appointments, monopoly and special privilege. Unprejudiced investigation will convince all

honest men that now the democratic party is the only proper home for real progressives, if faithful performance is to be given weight.

T. Q. Brown, Ashley, Mo.: Enclosed find post office money order for \$3.50 to pay for fourteen campaign subscribers to The Commoner.

F. E. Payne, Inavale, Nebr.: I send you herewith check to pay for the enclosed sixteen campaign subscriptions to The Commoner; I wish you would send the last number of The Commoner to them. Some of these men are republicans who I want to read The Commoner during the campaign.

G. H. Bickel, Cook, Nebr.: Herewith remittance to pay for the enclosed club of subscribers. If possible send them the June and July issues, containing the speeches of Glynn, James and Bryan.

W. P. Wooten, Russellville, Ark.: Enclosed herewith find remittance for \$5.75, which I send to pay for the enclosed club of campaign subscriptions. We believe in Wilson and the democratic party, and we believe that Bryan is one of the greatest men of the nation—he gave us Woodrow Wilson, our President.

J. A. Heffburner, Sawtelle, Calif.: Enclose 25c in stamps for which please send me a few copies of The Commoner. It is the best thing I have read in years, and a sure vote maker.

Rex E. Frye, St. Joseph, Mo.: Enclosed find \$1 to pay for The Commoner to the enclosed four names and addresses, as per your campaign offer.

It is well to recall the fact that one of the most strenuous supporters of Mr. Roosevelt for president was Chancellor Day of Syracuse, who was unable, some years ago, to find strong enough words to condemn T. R. The chancellor's condemnation was based on Mr. Roosevelt's "attacks upon wealth." We had not heard that the chancellor had changed his views on the necessity of protecting the rich from legislation.

The interstate commerce commission has recently made a ruling that in its practical effect will increase freight rates on Nebraska railroads from 27 to 60 per cent. This will undoubtedly prove a very strong argument for the use of republican campaign orators to convince the people of Nebraska that their interests will be better safeguarded by enacting into law that plank in the republican platform that promises to substitute federal rate regulation for that of the state.

Bank clearings are the one indisputable index of business conditions. The fact that these show an increase in every city, including dozens that are entirely outside the zone of activity of those concerns that are making millions manufacturing war munitions for sale in Europe, is as conclusive evidence of the essential stability of the country's business as anyone could desire.

In pursuance of its well known policy of permitting the people of each state to decide whether they wish the saloon banished or retained, the national liquor dealers association is preparing to show Nebraskans how fearful a folly it would be for them to change conditions so that the brewers and distillers from outside the state would be deprived of a profitable market.

SPECIAL 1916 CAMPAIGN RATE

The Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.

Gentlemen: I believe in the effectiveness of personal work among the voters and will do what I can to place good democratic literature in the hands of the voters as an aid to democratic victory this fall. I am sending you the following list of subscribers, for which I enclose 25c each under your special campaign offer.

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